Adhoc price increase in Drugs and finished medicines

670. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to allow 20 per cent adhoc increase in the prices of Drugs and finished medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Companies have increased the prices of price decontrolled medicines without any justification;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry are monitoring the prices of non-scheduled finished Medicines;

(e) if so, what are the names of non-scheduled medicines whose prices have been increased under DPCO, 1987; and

(f) what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price and what percentage of increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) There has been some increase in the prices of decontrolled medicines which is inevitable in a situation of rising prices.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) Such formulations and their dosages being thousands in number, the time and labour involved will not be commensurate with the results likely to be acheieved.

पाकिस्तान द्वारा चीन से एम-22 प्रक्षेपास्त्र की खरीद

671. **श्री शांति त्यागी :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पाकिस्तान ने चीन से काफी बडी संख्या में एम-22 प्रक्षेपास्त्रों की खरीद की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इन प्रक्षेपास्त्रों के तैनात किए जाने से भारत की सुरक्षा के लिए एक नया खतरा पैदा हो गया है

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ;

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) से (ग) पाकिस्तान के पास एम 22 मिसाइलें मौजूद होने अथवा उनके द्वारा इन मिसाइलों की खरीद किए जाने के बारे में सरकार के पास कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

Sale price of Alpha interferon Injection

672. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one injection of Alpha Interferon is sold at Rs. 1400/-

(b) what is the CIF price of the injection and what was the quantity imported during the year 1990;

(c) whether it is a fact that this injection is exempted from customs duty;

(d) whether it is a fact that according to DPCO 1987 the importer has to provide certain details before marketing of the product;

(e) if so, what is the name of importer and what price has been printed on the container as per the provisions of DPCO 1987;

(f) whether it is also a fact that importer has appointed a sole selling agent in India; and

(g) if so, the name of the agent and what are the details of selling arrarngements and how much commission is paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (g) M/s. Genetics Sciences (India) Pvt.